

The Abandoned Vehicle Unit responds to all complaints regarding vehicles that are abandoned on the roadways of the Borough of Wilkinsburg and those left abandoned on private property. Patrolman Chris Minton oversees the disposition of the abandoned vehicle complaints. Abandoned vehicles are defined by the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code Sec. 3712 as:

1. Any vehicle that is left physically inoperable and is left unattended on a highway or other public property for more than 48 hours.
2. The vehicle has remained illegally on a highway or other public property for more than 48 hours.
3. The vehicle is left unattended on or along a public highway or other public property for more than 48 hours and does not bear ALL of the following:
 - a. Valid Registration Plate
 - b. Valid Certificate of Inspection
 - c. An Ascertainable VIN
4. The vehicle has been left on private property without permission for more than 48 hours.

If a complaint is made regarding a vehicle and it meets the above listed criteria, Patrolman Minton will leave an Abandoned Vehicle Notice Sticker on the window of the vehicle that gives the vehicle owner notice that the vehicle must be removed within 48 hours of the posting. If the owner fails to remove the vehicle within that 48-hour period, the vehicle will be removed by the Wilkinsburg Police Department.

To report an abandoned vehicle, contact the Wilkinsburg Police Department at (412) 244-2913 or (412) 244-2919.